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**THIRD SEMESTER (CUCBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2021**

Political Science

POL 3B 04—WORLD CONSTITUTIONS : COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

(2014—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer any five questions.**Each answer carries 3 marks.**Each answer shall not exceed 50 words.*

1. Amendment.
2. Enacted constitution.
3. Secular state.
4. Trial by jury.
5. Cantons in Switzerland.
6. Comparative method.
7. Flexible constitution.
8. Separation of power.
9. Common law.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)*Answer any seven questions.**Each answer carries 5 marks.**Each answer shall not exceed 100 words.*

10. Bring out the difference between the Federal systems of India and U.S.A.
11. Define Constitution. Explain the basis of the classification of the constitutions.
12. How has the independence of judiciary maintained in the American Political System ?

Turn over

13. Identify comparative government and comparative politics.
14. Examine the reasons for the creation of a Federal system of government.
15. Bring out the limitations of parliamentary sovereignty in Britain.
16. Comment on the nature of modern approaches to the study of comparative politics.
17. Discuss the reasons for the growth of comparative politics as an academic discipline.
18. Explain the characteristics of a constitutional government.
19. "1958 constitution of France is an amalgamation of Parliamentary and presidential systems of government". Examine.
20. Comment on the reasons for the survival of the institution of monarchy in UK.
21. Compare the nature of the unitary system of government in the people's Republic of China and Fifth Republic of France.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each answer carries 15 marks.

Each answer shall not exceed 400 words.

22. Critically evaluate the non-federal features of the Constitution of India.
23. Elucidate the features of the present Constitution of the people's Republic of China.
24. "The Prime Minister is the head of the efficient part of the British Constitution". Substantiate.
25. Discuss the powers and functions of the American Congress.

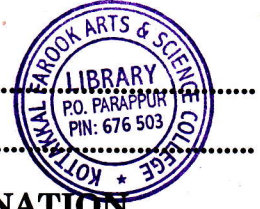
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*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.
Answer questions from all parts.*

Part A

*Answer any five questions.
Each question carries 3 marks.
Each answer shall not exceed 50 words.*

1. Examine the role of 'Lord Chancellor' in U.K.
2. Discuss 'Gerrymandering'.
3. Explain evolved constitution.
4. Write a note National People's Congress.
5. Give an account of the Constitutional Council in France.
6. Examine the limitations in the study of comparative politics.
7. Discuss the Rule of Law.
8. Explain collegiate executive.
9. What do you understand by 'checks and balance' system in U.S.A. ?

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

*Answer any seven questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.
Each answer shall not exceed 100 words.*

10. Bring out the important acts passed by the British Parliament to curtail the powers of the House of Lords.
11. Discuss the similarities in the unitary systems of UK and China.
12. Explain the powers and functions of the President of the French Republic.
13. Distinguish between modern comparative politics and traditional comparative politics.

Turn over

14. Elucidate the characteristics of Swiss Constitution.
15. Compare the position of the speaker of the House of commons and house of representatives.
16. Define Constitution. Explain its requisites.
17. Identify the differences between Western judiciary and socialist judiciary.
18. Estimate the powers of the House of representatives in U.S.A.
19. Explain the reasons for the growth of comparative politics.
20. Write a note on unicameral legislature with example.
21. Discuss the structure of the federal judiciary in U.S.A.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

Part C

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 15 marks.
Each answer shall not exceed 400 words.*

22. Elucidate the role of the French Parliament in the French political system.
23. "The President of U.S.A. is the most powerful president a democracy can produce without sacrificing democratic values". Examine.
24. Bring out the development of Constitutionalism in U.K.
25. Compare the powers, functions and position of the British Prime Minister with French Prime Minister.

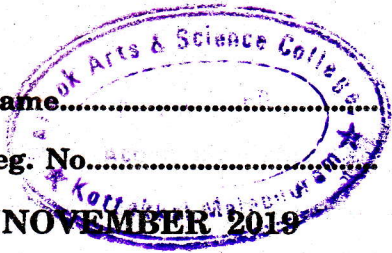
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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

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Political Science

POL 3B 04—WORLD CONSTITUTIONS : COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

Answer questions from all parts.

Part A

Answer any five questions.

Each answer carries 3 marks.

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1. Comment on 'Totalitarianism'.
2. Discuss the idea "King can do no wrong".
3. Explain the direct democratic devices exist in Switzerland.
4. What do you understand by 'Due process of law'. Distinguish it from 'procedure established by law'.
5. Explain "Tailor made constitution".
6. Write a note on conventions.
7. Give an account of 'separation of powers'.
8. Discuss the idea 'Replastering' in France.
9. Explain 'democratic centralism'.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any seven questions.

Each answer carries 5 marks.

Each answer shall not exceed 100 words.

10. Identify the difference between cabinet council and council of ministers in France.
11. Analyse the nature of Traditional studies of comparative politics.
12. Bringout the impact of the parliament Act of 1911 in the powers enjoyed by House of Lords.

Turn over

13. Elucidate the features of the 1982 constitution of the people's Republic of China.
14. Write a note on the supreme court of Britain.
15. Differentiate half cantons and full cantons in Switzerland.
16. Examine the nature of relation between the President and the French Prime Minister.
17. Discuss the powers and functions of the vice president of USA.
18. Define constitutionalism. Explain its objectives.
19. Identify the similarities between the unitary system of the French Republic and people's Republic of China.
20. Assess the nature of US cabinet and compare it with British Cabinet.
21. Examine the limitations of parliamentary sovereignty in Britain.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each answer carries 15 marks.

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22. Compare the powers of the Britain Monarch with the President of USA.
23. Elucidate the development of constitutionalism in France with special reference to the V Republic.
24. "Prime Minister is the pivot of whole Government machinery" substantiate the statement in the context of UK.
25. "The French Government under the present constitution pertains more to a quasi presidential than a quasi parliamentary". Discuss.

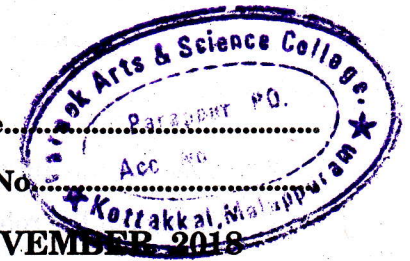
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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

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Core Course

POL 3B 04—WORLD CONSTITUTIONS : COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.
Answer questions from all parts.*

Part A

*Answer any five questions.
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1. Discuss shadow cabinet in U.K.
2. Give an account of the Central Military Commission.
3. Explain Referendum in Switzerland.
4. "Once a speaker always a speaker in England". Comment.
5. Examine the use of the study of comparative politics.
6. Write a note on Administrative Law.
7. What do you mean by "procuratorate" ?
8. Explain the 'Cabinet Council' in France.
9. Discuss the idea 'Senatorial Courtesy'.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

*Answer any seven questions.
Each answer carries 5 marks.
Each answer shall not exceed 100 words.*

10. Explain the features of the British Cabinet system.
11. Discuss the scope of Comparative politics.
12. How does the U.S. Congress controls the U.S. Executive ?
13. Examine the objectives of constitutionalism.
14. Assess the impact of the Parliament Act of 1949 in the functioning of the House of Lords.
15. Elucidate the features of the U.S. Constitution.

Turn over

16. Identify the difference between the federal systems of India and Switzerland.
17. Bring out the role of Prime Minister in the French political system.
18. Write a note on the relation between the party and Government in the people's Republic of China.
19. Make a comparative analysis of the British Cabinet and the American Cabinet.
20. Explain the composition and functions of the Constitutional Council in France.
21. Bring out the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of U.S.A.

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Part C

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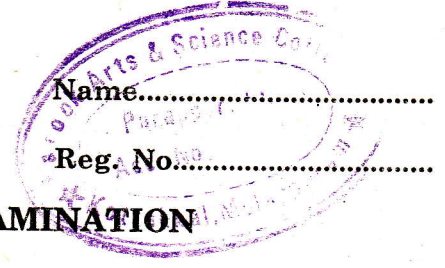
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22. Discuss the position and powers of the British Monarch vis a vis the President of the French Republic.
23. Examine the role of the American Congress in the American political system.
24. Compare the powers, functions and position of the U.S. President with the British Prime Minister.
25. Bring out the development of Constitutionalism in the people's Republic of China.

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**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2017**

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Political Science

POL 3B 04—WORLD CONSTITUTIONS : COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.
Answer questions from all parts.*

Part A

*Answer any five questions.
Each answer carries 3 marks.
Each answer shall not exceed 50 words.*

1. Discuss the nature of chinese judicial system.
2. Critically analyse the emerging trends in the federal system of Government.
3. Why the 1958 constitution of France is known as Tailor made constitution ?
4. Write a note on direct democracy in Switzerland ?
5. Explain the theory of separation of powers based on checks and balance system.
6. What is meant by confederation ?
7. Define comparative analysis.
8. Examine the term 'denied powers' in the swiss political system.
9. Discuss the features of unitary system.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

*Answer any seven questions.
Each answer carries 5 marks.
Each answer shall not exceed 100 words.*

10. Write a note on the classification of the constitutions.
11. "Conventions are the customs of the constitution". J. S. Mill. Explain.
12. Elucidate the features of Traditional approach in comparative politics.
13. Assess the difficulties in the study of comparative politics.
14. Analyse the scheme of division of power in the swiss federal system.

Turn over

15. Distinguish between constitution and constitutionalism.
16. Bring out the limitations on the emergency powers vested in the president of France.
17. Examine the reasons for the absence of Judicial Review in Switzerland.
18. Write a note on the standing Committee of the National peoples congress.
19. Discuss the composition of the British House of Lords.
20. Analyse the nature of Executive-Legislative relation in France.
21. Explain how pocket veto of the President of USA turns into absolute veto.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

Part C

*Answer any two questions.
Each answer carries 15 marks.
Each answer shall not exceed 400 words.*

22. Explain the growth of Constitutionalism in Britain.
23. "Indian federalism is co-operative federalism". Substantiate.
24. Elucidate the features of the Constitution of USA.
25. Compare the powers of the British Parliament with French Parliament.

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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

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Core Course—Political Science

POL 3B 04—WORLD CONSTITUTIONS : COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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Answer questions from all parts.*

Part A

*Answer any five questions.
Each answer carries 3 marks.
Each answer shall not exceed 50 words.*

1. Why the Vth Republican Constitution of France is known as de-Gaulle's Constitution.
2. Write a note on 'Initiative' in Switzerland.
3. Examine the impact of the parliament Act of 1949 in the powers of the British House of lords.
4. Explain the idea 'evolved Constitution'.
5. Discuss the features of Federal system.
6. What is meant by Democratic Centralism.
7. Analyse the nature of division of legislative powers between the union government and state governments in Indian federal system.
8. Make the difference between partial revision and Total revision of Constitution in Switzerland.
9. Explain 'senatorial courtesy'.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

*Answer any seven questions.
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10. Explain parliamentary sovereignty in British context.
11. What do you understand by 'Administrative law' ?
12. Comparatively analyse the features of Traditional and Modern Comparative politics.
13. Distinguish between Rigid and Flexible Constitutions with Suitable examples.
14. Analyse the scope of Comparative politics.
15. "All states have Constitutions, but all states do not observe Constitutionalism". Comment.

Turn over

16. Discuss the functions of National Assembly in France.
17. Bring out the utilities of the British House of Lords as a second chamber.
18. "Once a speaker always a speaker" Explain this statement in British context.
19. Write a note on the cabinet in USA.
20. What make the US senate the most powerful second chamber in the world.
21. Explain the term 'collective responsibility' in a parliamentary system.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

Part C

*Answer any two questions.
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22. Critically compare the powers of the prime minister of France with his Counter part in Britain.
23. Evaluate the reasons for the growth of comparative politics as a discipline.
24. Examine the non federal features of the Indian federal system.
25. Bring out the features of the Vth Republican Constitution of France.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)